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SUBJ: VIETNAM ELECTION: UPPER HOUSE RETURNS .

1. SCA HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THERE WERE CONSIDERABLE

(1) TABULATION ERRORS IN THE FIGURES WHICH THEY REPORTED TO US AN HOUR AGO(REFTEL). THEY HAVE RECALCULATED THEIR TOTALS AND NOW ACEPT A RANK ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

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LIST NUMBER 13 (TRAN VAN DON)
LIST NUMBER 40(NGUYEN VAN HUYEN)
LIST NUMBER 8(NGUYEN GIA HIEN)
LIST NUMBER 31(HUYNH VAN CALO)
LIST NUMBER 21(NGUYEN NGOC KY)

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE LIST NUMBER 3 (TRAN VAN LAM) HAS FALLEN OUT OF TOP SIX AS REPORTED REFTEL AND LIST NUMBER 10 (HAM A CAM) HAS REPLACED IT AMONG WINNERS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH VOTE TOTALS WHICH WE HAVE TABULATED FROM FIGURES WHICH CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL HAS BEEN POSTING LAST TWO DAYS AS PROVINCIAL RETURNS BECOME AVAILABLE AND ARE CONFIRMED. CEC HAS NOW POSTED RETURNS FROM ALL 50 ELECTORAL JURISDICTIONS AND WE GIVE RANK ORDER AND VOTE

TOTALS BEOW ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS FOR TOP TEN SLATES (CEC HAS NOT BEEN ISSUING RUNNING TOTALS). CEC IS IN PROCESS OF CALCULATING THESE FIGURES AND WILL ANNOUNCE FINAL RESULTS SOON, BUT PROBABLY NOT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING. ALTHOUGH WE ANTICIPATE MANY REVISIONS IN FINAL FIGURES IT NOW APPEARS THAT SCA AND CEC ARE CLOSE ENOUGH THAT THERE WILL

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BE NO SERIOUS DISPUTE AS TO WHO HAS WON PLACE ON TOP ALTHOUGH MUCH HAGGLING CAN BE EXPECTED OVER RANK ORDER IN THE CLOSELY PACKED GROUP WHICH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS.

3. FOLLOWING ARE CEC VOTE TOTALS AND RANK ORDER FOR TOP TWELVE, AS COMPUTED BY US:

SLATE	VOTES
13(TRAN VAN DON)	971,477
40(NGUEYN VAN HUYEN)	610,363
8(NGUEYN GIA HIEN)	598,768
31(HUYNH VAN CAO)	568,522
10(PHAM BA CAM)	563,408
21(NGUEYN NGOC KY)	551,446
2(LA THANH NGHE)	528,987

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4(VU QUOC THUC) 526,473
3(TRAN VANLAM) 524,547(
34(MAI VAN LE) 521,497
14(NGUEYN NGOC TAN) 5(?,48(
46(LE VAN NGHIEM) 509,483
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